

**COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES
44 Bromfield Street
Boston, MA 02108**

Internal/External Position Posting

**STAFF COUNSEL – CRIMINAL TRIAL SUPPORT UNIT
PRIVATE COUNSEL DIVISION**

The Private Counsel Division of the Committee for Public Counsel Services, the Massachusetts public defender agency, is seeking an attorney for the Private Counsel Division's Criminal Trial Support Unit. The position reports to Carol Beck.

Responsibilities

The duties of staff counsel include:

- providing support and assistance to county bar advocate programs and county supervising attorneys
- ensuring compliance with the provisions of contracts between CPCS and the bar advocate programs, and between CPCS and the county supervising attorneys
- implementing a resource attorney program to provide mentoring to private assigned counsel
- assisting in the review of applications for certification to the CPCS superior court and murder panels
- expanding and monitoring trial, mentor and appellate panels for sex offender registry cases, and investigating client complaints in these cases
- ensuring appropriate investigation and resolution of client complaints in criminal trial level cases.

Requirements

Candidates must be eligible to practice law as a member of the Massachusetts Bar. Applicants must have at least 5 years criminal trial experience including experience in the Superior Court.

Salary

Salary is commensurate with experience.

Application

Please send letter of interest, résumé and writing sample on or before April 10, 2006 to:

Carol Beck, Esq.
Director of Criminal Trial Support Unit
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This office is an equal opportunity employer.

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